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Monday, August 22. 1720.

London, August 22.

On Saturday Night arrived a Mail from France.

From the Paris Letter.

Paris, August 28.

LEtters from Leghorn of the 8th Instant give an Account, that a Vessel of that Place being arrived from Porto Ercolé, had reported, that 10 Neapolitan Tartans had landed three Battallions of Imperialists at the said Porto Ercolé, with their Baggage and Equipages; that two other Neapolitan Transports were arrived there laden with Powder, and other Stores of War; and that two Regiments of Imperial Horse were coming from the Mantuan, to take Quarters in the Territories of the great Duke of Tuscany. Letters from Cadiz of the 8th Instant tell us, that on the 31st of last Month the Fleet for New Spain, consisting of three Men of War and 17 Merchant Ships, put to Sea; but they were hardly clear out of the Port, when the Wind turning contrary, they were obliged to come to an Anchor: They lay till the 6th in the Evening, when the Wind coming fair, they sailed again, and on the 7th in the Morning were out of Sight: The three Men of War which serve to convoy this Fleet, are our Lady of Gaurdaloupe as Capitana, the Thoulouse as Admiral, and the Hermione as Advice Frigate. On the 24th of this Month, being the Eve of the Festival of St. Lewis, her Royal Highness the Dutchess Dowager of Orleans came from St. Cloud to the Louvre, to compliment the King on Occasion of that Festival, and was some Hours with his Majesty in his Closet. The Fire-works which had been prepared in the Garden of the Tuilleries were to have been play'd off that Night, but such Abundance of Rain fell, that it was defer'd to the 26th. On Sunday the 25th, being St. Lewis's Day, whose Name the King bears, the Carmelites of the great Convent made their Anniversary Procession to the Louvre, being preceeded by M. de Chateauneuf Prevot des Marchands, and the other Officers of the City, with Drums and Trumpets: They presented the Santified Bread to the King, and sung High Mass in his Majesty's Chapel; which done, they returned in the Order they came. The same Day the King received the Compliments of the Nobility, who made a very splendid and numerous Appearance; and a Consort of Musick was performed while his Majesty sat at Dinner, by his Band of 24 Musicians. On Monday Night the Fireworks in the Garden of the Tuilleries were let off, and the Musicians of the Opera performed a Consort before the King. It is currently reported, that Cardinal Gualtieri hath sent a Letter to the Duke Regent by an extraordinary Courier, to acquaint him that the Pope was dying, and it is said his Royal Highness hath caused Copies of this Letter to be communicated to the Cardinals that are here. They write from Provence that the Plague which was believed to be entirely ceased at Marseilles, is broke out again more violently than before. The Government has sent several Physicians and Surgeons from hence to endeavour to put a Stop to it; and all Precautions are taken in the Towns of Languedoc and other neighbouring Places, to prevent the spreading of the Contagion. The Chevalier de St. Didier of Avignon won the Prize of Poetry given by the French Academy on St. Lewis's Day; when the Abbot Bion one of the King's Chaplains in ordinary, preached before the Academy of Sciences and polite Literature in the Church of the Fathers of the Oratory: The same Day Father Portail Priest of the Oratory, pronounced the Panegyrick of St. Lewis in the Chapel of the old Louvre, before the French Academy, with great Applause. The Night between the 23d and 24th M. Berger, a noted Poet, was assassinated in the Street called the World's End, on account (as is supposed) of some of his Writings, they who killed him having taken nothing out of his Pockets, in which was a Watch and several other things of Value. The Bishop of Verdun died on the 24th in his Dioceſs; that Bishoprick is worth above 60000 Livres a Year. The Parliament at Pontoise have still under Deliberation the King's Letters Patents relating to the Disputes about the Constitution Unigenitus; and we hear, that the Parliament of Brittany has positively refused to register those Letters, alledging that the Affair has been already referred to a more proper Tribunal, by the solemn Appeal which a great Number of the Bishops and inferiour Clergy, as well as the chief Universities and Communities in the Kingdom, have made to a General Council. Yesterday an Order was fixed up at the Garden of Soissons, forbidding all Workmen, Livery-Servants, Hawkers, and such like Persons, to enter there; and declaring, that the Gates of that Exchange shall be open only from 9 in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon. The Discredit upon Bank Notes continues to increase, those of 1000 Livres losing 130 to be exchanged into Bills of 100 Livres, and these 34 per Cent. to be changed into Money; those of 10 Livres are 40 Sols worse than Money. The Actions of the India Company sell for 4700 Livres, and the New Subscriptions at 1 and a half per Cent under Par.

Whitehall, August 10, 1720.

The Lords Justices having received a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and thereupon taking into Consideration the great Trade now carrying on in the Buying and Selling of Stocks not Warranted by Law, which must unavoidably turn to the Destruction of publick Credit, and to the Ruin of Trade, and of many private Families who unadvisedly engage therein: Notwithstanding His Majesty out of His tender Regard to the Good of his Subjects, had, by His Royal Proclamation of the 11th of June last, given sufficient Warning of the severe Penalties that would be incurred by such Practices; which are *such Fines, Penalties, and Punishments, whereunto Persons convicted for common and publick Nusances are by any of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm subject and liable*; and moreover, *such further Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as were ordained and provided by the Statute of* Provision *and* Præmunire *made in the 16th Year of King* Richard II. *viz. Forfeiture of Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, and Imprisonment, and a Penalty of 500 l. for every Broker, or Person acting as a Broker, (besides Inability and Incapacity to act as a Broker for the future) one Moiety thereof to the Crown, and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer, or Person suing for the same in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, with full Costs of Suit.* Their Excellencies being attended this Day by Mr. Attorney-General according to their Order, gave him express Directions to bring Writs of Scire Facias against the Charters or Patents of the Companies following;

York-Buildings Company,
Lustring Company,
English Copper,
Welsh Copper and Lead.

And also against any other Charters or Patents which have been, or shall be, made use of, or acted under, contrary to the Intent or Meaning of an Act passed the last Session of Parliament for restraining several extravagant and unwarrantable Practises therein mentioned, Intituled, *An Act for better securing certain Powers and Privileges intended to be granted by His Majesty by two Charters for Assurance of Ships and Merchandize at Sea, and for lending Money on Bottomree, and for restraining several extravagant and unwarrantable Practises therein mentioned.* And likewise to prosecute with the utmost Severity all Persons who have opened or shall open any Books for publick Subscriptions, who have paid or received, or shall pay or receive any Money upon such Subscriptions, who have made or accepted, or shall make or accept any Transfer or pretended Transfer of any Share or Shares upon such Subscriptions, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, or who have acted, or shall in any wise act or offend against the same. Of which their Excellencies have ordered publick Notice to be given in the Gazette, as a further Caution to prevent the drawing of unwary Persons for the future into Practices contrary to Law, and of which the Consequences may prove so grievous and fatal to the Offenders.

London, August 22.

On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 850, 820, to 830, with the Dividend. First Subscription 555, 560, to 550. Second Subscription 480, 475, to 480. Third Subscription 195 to 190. Bank 220, to 222. India 340, to 335. African 125. Royal Exchange Assurance 175, 160, to 110. London Assurance 110, 100, to 112.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an Order of a General Court of the Royal Lustring Company held at Weavers-Hall in Basing-hall-street on Wednesday the 3d Instant, the Transfer-Books of the said Company were shut on Tuesday the 9th Instant, and will continue shut untill Tuesday the 6th of September next. And that by Order of the same General Court, every Proprietor is (some time after the said 9th Instant and before the 6th of September) to pay in 10 l. upon every one of their Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company, at their Office in Freeman's-Yard, where Attendance will be given every Day, from Ten to One, to receive the same.

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The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings, give Notice, That they will deliver out their Contracts for the first Sale of their Stock under their common Seal, on Monday the 29th Instant to their Members; and shall therefore keep their Transfer Books shut till further Notice.

Whereas several Advertisements have been lately published without an Order of the Governour and Copper Miners in the Principality of Wales; This is to give Notice that all Advertisements from the said Company will be subscribed by their Secretary Mr. Philip Peck.

A General Court of the Governour and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's-Bay, will be held at their House in Fenchurch street, To-morrow the 23d Instant, at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon.

Whereas the Land Security with an Oil Patent, cannot be carried on to the entire Satisfaction of all the Persons concerned therein. This is therefore to give Notice, that on Monday the 19th of September next, each and every Person shall certainly have their full Money returned them again, without any Deduction for Charges or Expences whatsoever, by me John Arnold.

N. B. Attendance will be given at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill on the Day aforesaid for the Payment thereof.

All Persons interested in the Malt and Hop Patent, are desired to meet at the Virginia Coffee-house, Cornhill, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, where Matters will be concerted Relating to the said Patent.

The Proprietors of Temple Mills Brass-Works having at a General Meeting, held at Pewterers-Hall the 22d Instant, agreed to pay into the Hands of the Treasurer on or before the 23d Instant 40 l. upon each Share, for the better carrying on the Works at the said Mills; Notice is hereby given, that the Treasurer will attend on this Day and To-morrow, at the English Brass Ware-house on Dowgate-Hill, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, to receive the same.

Whereas certain Persons in the City of London, in the Year 1699, purchased of William Penn, Proprietor and Governour of the Province of Pensilvania in America, a considerable Tract of Land there, and did then, by Indentures of Copartnership, enter into Covenants among themselves, for the Improvement of the said Lands, and raised a Stock to that End. And whereas certain other Persons also in the City of Bristol, in the Year 1714, did likewise purchase of the said William Penn, some other Lands in the said Province, or adjacent Counties; and upon the Encouragement given by the Government, by an Act of Parliament, to such Persons as should import Naval Stores from the British Plantations in America into Great Britain, agreed to be Partners Adventurers and Joint Traders together, in the planting, propagating, buying, dressing, and importing Hemp, Flax, and other Naval Stores, from the said Plantations, and also raised a Stock to that End. And some of the said several Parties, with some other Persons, considering the publick Good of this Nation in taking off some Proportion of the Manufactures thereof, and the Usefulness of Naval Stores in Returns, as also the Advantages which may accrue to the said Province by Returns directly from thence, hitherto very rare, to the great Obstruction of Trade, and Discouragement of the Merchant, are agreed, upon this Bottom, (and in hopes of the Countenance of the Government, by prolonging the Time of Bounty) to proceed so fast as the Circumstances of Things will allow, in raising the said Commodities upon the Lands aforesaid, and to import the same into Great Britain, which in a few Years, with suitable Charges and Application, may give the Purchasers and Undertakers a fair and reasonable Profit, as also answer the other good Ends aforesaid. But if contrary to this real View and Design, any concerned in this Undertaking, or others, shall endeavour to raise a vain and false Notion of either a very great or sudden Profit from it, they do so far endeavour to impress an ill Character upon the Undertaking, and by that Means to overthrow it, and disappoint and prevent the sincere Intent and Endeavours of my self and others concerned therein.

London, 17th 6mo. 1720. *Tho. Story.*

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, To-morrow, being Tuesday, the 23d of August, will be presented a Comedy call'd, Bartholomew-Fair. Written by Ben. Johnson. With Dancing by Miss Tenoe, and Miss Smith. Being the last Time of Acting this Summer.

THE Water-works of the late ingenious Mr. Winstanley, this Evening at 5 a Clock will represent a Harvest Field, with Corn and Reapers, Fruit and sweet Flowers, all playing Water, which a Cupid presents to the Spectators, with good Brandy, cool Tankards, Bisket, Beer, Ale, Milk and Sillabub, Coffee and Tea. The curious Barrel will perform its part, then is broke in pieces, leaving a Flame of Fire that burns in the Water. Venus is there with her flaming Heart, which burns in the Water; after she appears with a Golden Ball in a Triumphal Chariot, the Graces crowning her with Garlands. Apollo is Bathing, they are attended by Cupids, Doves, and Swans. Daphne is changed to a Tree, and Narcissus to Flowers, with many more Metamorphoses. Jupiter is with Thunder and Lightning, god Nivers and his Daughters, gods and goddesses, Nymphs, Mermaids, and Satyrs, mingling with Fire, which falls into delightful Cascades, to the Expence of many Hundred Tuns of Water extraordinary. Boxes 3 s. Pit 2 s. 6 d. First Gallery 1 s. 6 d. Middle Gallery 1 s. Upper Gallery 6 d. This is at the lower End of Piccadilly near Hyde Park, and is for the Benefit of his Widow, and will continue for 10 Days, and never any more, the Leak being stop'd.

Notice is hereby given, That the Drawing of the Second Class of the Dutch Lottery has been over for some time, and all Persons that have not already exchanged their Tickets, may have them exchanged for those in the Third Class, by William Collins at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, who has Tickets in the Third Class to sell, also Utrecht Tickets, and keeps Numerical and Register-Books for both the said Lotteries.

Whereas the House of Capt. George Westcott on Mile-End-Green was broke open, and several Things stole, and one Pocket-Book wherein was a Note of 150 l. payable to Capt. George Westcott or Bearer, from William Lockey, Esq; This is to give Notice that the Payment is stopped, and a Globe Permit, No 111. and if any Person brings the same to the Pensilvan's Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, shall have 10 s. Reward, and no Questions asked, being of use only to the Owner.

Lost the 19th Instant in Change-Alley, a white Vellom Pocket-Book, with some Papers and Memorandums, of no use but to the Owner, in it the Name of Oliver Potter. Whoever brings it to Baker's Coffee-house, shall have One Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

Lost from Newington-Butts on Thursday the 10th Instant, a Liver-Colour, and White Spaniel Dog, grey Head long Ears, the Hair Cut half way his Back, long Hairs on his Feet Mottled, long Hairs on his Tail; had on (when lost) a Leather Collar with Brass Bells. Whoever brings him to Mr. Jones's Coffee-house in Kennington-Lane, or to Lloyd's Coffee-house under Black-Fryars gateway near Ludgate, shall have Half a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

At the Golden-Key on Ludgate-Hill, which for many Years has been a Woollendraper's, and the Person that last kept it being lately dead, the Stock of Cloth, Druggits, Saggathies, Duroys, Shalloons, &c. are to be sold Wholesale or Retale, at very low Prices. Also the House to be Lett, or a long Lease of the same to be disposed of.

Any Person desiring to buy Estates in Lands or Houses, may hear of Chapmen, if they inquire of Francis Morties, at his House in Colchester in the County of Essex, or at the Union Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange in London, every Wednesday and Thursday, from 12 a Clock to 2, where any Gentlemen may see Particulars.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 a-Clock in the Afternoon, The good Ship Forrest Galley, English-built, 160 Tons by Measure, more or less, with proportionable Dimentions, now lying at Elephant Stairs, Capt. George Hardy Commander. And on Friday the 26th Instant, at the Time and Place aforesaid, The Katherine Brigantine, River built, 100 Tons by Measure, more or less, an excellent Sailer, now lying at Mill-Stairs, Rotherhith, Capt. James Conway late Commander. Inventories of the said Ships to be seen on Board, and at the Place of Sale. To be sold by the Servants, of the late Mr. Samuel Eyre, Broker, (for his Widow) who are to be spoke with every Day on the Spanish Walk on the Exchange, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid.

A Collection of antient Greek and Roman Statues and Busto's, with a Collection of Italian Paintings, will be sold by Auction in Bow-street, Covent-Garden, on Wednesday the 31st Instant. The Statues and Paintings to be seen on Saturday the 27th, Monday the 29th, Tuesday the 30th, and Wednesday the 31st, till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon, and continue daily till all is sold.

The Mitre Inn at Chatham, being the Post-house, opposite to the Market, with Stables for 50 Horses, and good Vaults, and all other Conveniencies, to be Lett from Michaelmas next. Enquire of Mr. Richard Sheafe, Attorney at Law, at Rochester, or of Mr. Thomas Jones at the Banqueting-House at Whitehall.

To be Sold,

Sixty four Acres of Marsh Land, lying between Hadley and Leigh in the County of Essex. Inquire of Mr. Wm. Halton in Greville-street, near Hatton-Garden.

To be Sold,

A Freehold Estate in the County of Stafford and Warwick, of the Value of 200 l. per Annum, and upward, well Tenanted, and the Houses in good Repair, within 4 Miles of 3 good Market-Towns. Particulars to be seen at the Union Coffee-house in Cornhill, and at the Hanover Coffee-house in Finch-lane, between Cornhill and Thread-needle-street, where Attendance will be given from 10 till 2, till Saturday next.

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